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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office action mailed September 30, 2005. A one month extension of time in which to respond is hereby requested. The fee for the one month extension can be charged against IBM's Deposit Account 09-0461.

The claims are being amended in a manner which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. A listing of the claims, including amendments to be made, begins on the next page. A more detailed description of the amendments made is included in the **Remarks** section that follows the claims listing.